

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO on the )  
relation of the State Engineer, )  
and THE UNITED STATES OF )  
AMERICA, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

RAMON ARAGON et al. )

Defendants )

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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*Ramon L. Aragon*  
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No. CIV 7941-JC

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM

Section 5 Rio Gallina

**STATEMENT OF WATER RIGHTS CLAIM**

I, Sam R. Chavez, own land within the Rio Gallina stream system. I  
claim a water right appurtenant to 40 acres of land, which is located 132 County road  
491

This land has been historically irrigated with water diverted from the acequia Cordova;  
Martinez. The lands for which I claim water rights were  
omitted from the 1999 Hydrographic Survey.

Respectfully submitted,

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